

## **Information Required as Part of a Sewage Sludge Utilization (SSU) Permit Renewal Application to Apply Sewage Sludge on Agricultural Land in Maryland**

**Please submit an original and five (5) copies of the following:**

1. A completed SSU Permit Application Form (with appropriate fee) dated not more than six months prior to submission of the renewal application.
2. A completed Owner's Consent Form dated not more than six months prior to submission of the renewal application, and signed by all legal owners of the site.
3. A completed Field Information Form dated not more than six months prior to submission of the renewal application.
4. A completed Coastal Plain Soil pH Management Advisory Form if the site is located on the Coastal Plain, and the sewage sludge to be applied is a limed sewage sludge.
5. An updated site specific map of sufficient scale to include the property boundaries of the site, slopes > 15%, the exact acreage of each field where sewage sludge is to be land applied, the location of all buffer zones, the location of any streams, springs, or seeps in the area, residences or buildings on the site or bordering on the site, any public and private roads on the site, the location of any wells on the site or within 100 feet of the property lines of the site. The map must also show the proximity of the site to major roads in the area.
6. A current approved Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) may be referenced in the SSU Permit Renewal Application which remains valid until its originally designated expiration date. Otherwise, an updated NMP must be submitted to the Department for review and approval in accordance with the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 15.20.08.
7. An updated soil survey map using the latest soils maps available outlining the fields to receive sewage sludge.
8. If additional sewage sludge source(s) are added to the permit renewal application, a laboratory analysis of a representative sample of the sewage sludge must be submitted that was obtained not more than six months prior to submission of the renewal application along with the applicable haul route(s).
9. Any other relevant information requested by this Department or required by the SSU Permit Application.

***Questions or for additional information, please call the Department at (410) 537-3314***